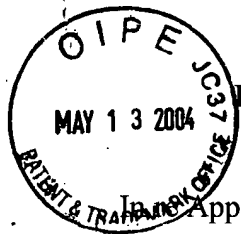


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WITH VERTICAL TAPER STRUCTURE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: